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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1943.

of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the report of the

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

On the grounds of war economy this Annual report is of a brief nature and is practically confined to statistical details. It will fulfil the function of an interim report for the record of the vital and sanitary statistics for the year 1943 and conforms to the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

Your obedient servants,

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M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P.
Medical Officer of Health.

W.G. SAUNDERS, Cert. R.S.I. M.R.S.I.
Sanitary, Meat & Foods Inspector.

STATISTICS GENERAL

Area in acres	3562
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1943)	1760
Rateable value	£62627
Sum represented by 1d rate	£202. 16. 6.
Live birth - rate per 1000 of estimated resident population	17.6
Live birth - rate per 1000 of England and Wales	16.5
Stillbirths -	Nil
Deaths - Crude death rate per 1000 of estimated resident population	25.3
Rate for England & Wales	12.1
Deaths from puerperal causes	1.

STATISTICS (CONTD)

		Male	Female
Deaths (contd)	Deaths of infants under one year of age - Legitimate	1	1
	Illegitimate -	-	-
	Death rate of infants under one year of age per 1000 live births	11.9	
	Death rate of legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births	12.5	

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Information regarding such services was fully set out in 1938 report. There are no changes to reocrd.

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

(Excluding non-Civilians.)

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED	CASES ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL	TOTAL DEATHS
Paratyphoid B	2	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Peurperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Pneumonia	2	-	1
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-
Measles	2	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Totals	9	-	1

	Para-typh-oid	Scarl. Fever.	ophth. Neon.	Dip.	Peurp. Pyrex.	Pnue-monia	Pol.	Mea-sies	Wh. C.	Erysi-pelas
Under 1			1							
1 & under 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 do 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 do 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 do 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 do 10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
10 do 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
15 do 20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 do 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 do 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 do 65	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	1	-

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Return for 6 months ending 31st December 1943.

Urban District - VENTNOR.

	Age under 5 yrs.	5 - 15.	Total.
The percentage of the child population it is considered were immunised at 31.12.43.	40.7%	74.2%	

(This estimate should include so far as can be assessed, children immunised in the Authority's area by private arrangements and children who have come into the area after being immunised elsewhere).

NON-NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

From the weekly returns of head teachers -

Scarlet Fever	1
Mumps	73
German measles	-
Chicken pox	40
Ringworm	1
Influenza	1
Influenzal colds	-
Impetigo	-
Scabies	1
Whooping cough	2
	119

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Periods	Total.	New Cases Pul. M	New Cases Pul. F	New Cases Non-Pul. M	New Cases Non-Pul. F	Total Deaths	Deaths Pul. M	Deaths Pul. F	Deaths Non-Pul. M	Deaths Non-Pul. F.
0 & under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 do 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 do 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 do 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 do 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 do 25	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
25 do 35	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 do 45	5	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
45 do 55	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1
55 do 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Total	13x	5	7	-	1	5e	2	2	-	1

X This number includes 6 transfers from the mainland, 2 cases in which the death returns gave the first information and one old case left the island and returned.

e This total includes two cases in which the death return gave the first information.

HOUSING.

Inspection of dwellinghouses during the year.

1. (a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for Housing defects (under P.H. or Housing Act)	62
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	115
2. (a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head 1 above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidating Regulations 1925 - 32	2
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	2
3.	Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	Nil
4.	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	62

Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	62

Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

(a)	Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936 :	
	1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs -	Nil
	2. Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
	(a) By owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
(b)	Proceedings under Public Health Acts.	
	1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	Nil
	2. Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices -	
	(a) By owners	Nil
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
(c)	Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of Hsg. Act 1936.	
	1. Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made.	Nil
	2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders.	Nil.
(d)	Proceedings under section 12 of the Hsg. Act 1936.	
	1. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil.
	2. Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit.	Nil

VISITS & INSPECTIONS 1943

Houses, Public Health Act	60
Houses, Housing Act	2
Slaughterhouses	189
Butchers shops	290
Other food premises	322
Bakehouses	58
Cowsheds	64
Dairies	61
Fish shops	16
Fried ditto	1
Drains inspected	56
" tested	16
Revisits to property under notice	115
Public conveniences	49
Air raid shelters	143
Factory & workshops	119
Interviews with owners and others	86
Complaints	53
contd.	1700

VISITS AND INSPECTIONS (CONTD) 1943

contd.	1700
Pigsties & stables	31
Miscellaneous	67
Infectious disease	4
Fumigations	37
Water samples	6
Milk	12
Cesspits emptied & cleansed	9
Total	1866

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK CARRIED OUT.

Roofs repaired	6
Dampness remedied	8
Floors repaired	4
Window sashes repaired	1
" sash cords renewed	3
Doors repaired or renewed	1
Grates ditto	1
Air bricks fitted	2
Copper furnaces repaired	-
Flushing cistern repaired or renewed	4
Eaves gutters & down spouts ditto	1
Chimney pots renewed	1
Chimney stacks pointed	1
Drains repaired and cleansed	16
New sanitary bins supplied	-
Water service pipes repaired or renewed	3
New W.C. pans	2
" " seats	2
Soil pipes repaired	1
Ventilation	-
New gratings to gullays	1
Cesspits emptied & cleansed	9
Ceilings & walls repaired	6
do cleansed and redecorated	2

STATEMENT OF MEAT CONDEMNED 1943

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & lambs	Pigs
Number killed if known	-	-	-	-	5971
Numbers inspected	-	-	-	-	5890
All disease except T.B. whole carcases cond.	-	-	-	-	3
Carcases of which some part or organ was cond.	-	-	-	-	146
T.B. only. Whole carcases cond.	-	-	-	-	10
Carcases of which some part or organ was cond.	-	-	-	-	643

SUMMARY OF MEAT & FOOD CONDEMNED 1943

Pigs carcases	13
Pigs heads	378
Pigs plucks	411
Legs of pork	2

Total weight of meat condemned 9420 lbs.

FISH

Pilchards	3 stone
Dog fish	4 "
Fillett	6 "
Total weight of fish condemned	13 "

Tomatoes	10 tins
Carrots	3 "
Peas	7 "
Pears	6 "
Milk	39 "
Pineapple	1 "
Pork sausage meat	8 "
Sardines	25 "
Plums	15 "
Dry plums	4 lbs.
Split peas	74 "
Rolled oats	6 "
Soup	2 tins
Pilchards	12 "
Lard imported	56 lbs.
Corned beef	40 tins
" mutton	8 "
Chopped ham	3 "
Grape fruit	7 "
Beans	2 "
Salmon	33 "
Herrings	3 "
Cheese	3 lbs
Bacon	30 "
Biscuits	1 cwt.
Pudding mixture	12 tins
Butter	6 lbs.
Mackeral	6 tins